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TREASURY OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT 1

Term and Type of Security 5-Year Note Offering Amount \$28,000,000,000 Currently Outstanding \$0 **CUSIP** Number 912828JW1 Auction Date December 23, 2008 Original Issue Date December 31, 2008 Issue Date December 31, 2008 Maturity Date December 31, 2013 **Dated Date** December 31, 2008 Series T-2013 Determined at Auction Yield Interest Rate Determined at Auction **Interest Payment Dates** June 30 and December 31 Accrued Interest from 12/31/2008 to 12/31/2008 Premium or Discount Determined at Auction Minimum Amount Required for STRIPS \$100

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Corpus CUSIP Number 912820SU2

Additional TINT(s) Due Date(s) and December 31, 2013

CUSIP Number(s) 912834AM0

Maximum Award\$9,800,000,000Maximum Recognized Bid at a Single Yield\$9,800,000,000NLP Reporting Threshold\$9,800,000,000NLP Exclusion Amount\$0Scheduled Purchases in Treasury Direct\$21,000,000

Minimum Bid Amount and Multiples \$100 Competitive Bid Yield Increments ² 0.001% Maximum Noncompetitive Award \$5,000,000 Eligible for Holding in Treasury Direct Yes Eligible for Holding in Legacy Treasury Direct Yes Estimated Amount of Maturing Coupon Securities Held by the Public \$20,000,000,000 December 31, 2008 Maturing Date **SOMA Holdings Maturing** \$4,817,000,000 SOMA Amounts Included in Offering Amount No

Noncompetitive Closing Time 12:00 Noon ET Competitive Closing Time 1:00 p.m. ET

FIMA Amounts Included in Offering Amount³

¹Governed by the Terms and Conditions set forth in The Uniform Offering Circular for the Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds (31 CFR Part 356, as amended), and this offering announcement.

²Must be expressed as a yield with three decimals e.g., 7.123%.

³FIMA up to \$1,000 million in noncompetitive bids from Foreign and International Monetary Authority not to exceed \$100 million per account.